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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month to respond to the Restriction Requirement dated December 13, 2004.

Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than February 14, 2005 (February 13, 2005 being a Sunday)

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17, the required fee of \$60 is attached hereto.

February 14, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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